

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application                    | ) | <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
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| Inventors: Shrimali, et al.          | ) |                           |
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| Application No.: 10/614,423          | ) |                           |
|                                      | ) | Examiner: Kang, Suk Jin   |
| Filed: July 7, 2003                  | ) |                           |
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| Title: SWITCH FABRIC SCHEDULING WITH | ) |                           |
| FAIRNESS AND PRIORITY CONSIDERATION  | ) | <u>Customer No. 38456</u> |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action.

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